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In re Application of: Gareth B. Evans, et al

WASHING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Serial No. 10/649,501

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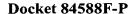
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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Official Action dated 24 February 2004, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.